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Serial No.: 10/574,999)	
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Title: Improvements In and Relating to Oil Well Perforators)))	

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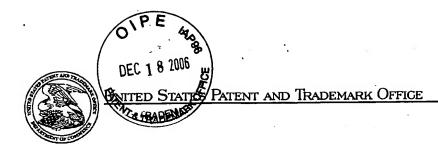
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